

# MOUNTED POLICEMAN MURDERED, COMRADE WOUNDED, MANIACS RESISTING ARREST

## REDUCE RATES OF EXPRESS IN THE WEST

Railway Commission Orders That 20 Per Cent Reduction go Into Effect July 15th

### PRESENT WESTERN RATES UNREASONABLE

This is the Opinion of Chairman Drayton in Handing Out Decision

By Bulletin Leased Wire. OTTAWA, April 22.—A judgment of immense importance to Western Canada was given by the railway commission today to the effect that the express rates in the west should be reduced by 20 per cent. The new rates are to come into force on or before July 15th of this year. The Eastern rates are not touched for the present, but the board is of the opinion that the West has been bearing more than its fair share of the express rates. The decision is the first important one prepared by the new chief commissioner, H. L. Drayton, and is hailed by all his fellow commissioners as not being a dissenting view. In 1910 the late Judge Macdonald arranged the express rates and there has been much complaint since that time. The new commissioner undertook a further inquiry into the question of Eastern and Western rates. The present decision is the result.

Rates are "reasonable." "In my view," says the chairman in his decision, "the express rates charged by the different companies in the prairie provinces and in British Columbia are unreasonably high, and have been made, and they are made as high by the companies' tariffs, are reductions which will little affect the manner in which the bulk of the traffic is moving, or are portions compensated by additions which have been made to the rates, presumably in the levelling process, of establishing a mileage basis of standard rates as provided by the judgment. I am of the opinion that the approximate average reduction of twenty per cent should be made to compare with the standard maximum tariff for traffic classified as merchandise to equality to the prairie provinces and in British Columbia."

An Important Provision. The decision also provides that there is to be a similar reduction in special rates. A particularly important portion of the board's order is the provision for a reduction in the standard maximum mileage tariffs. Under the former decision, the standard maximum was placed at 30 per 100 pounds for the prairie section, and \$6 for the mountain section. This is reduced to \$1 for the prairie and \$1.75 for the mountain section.

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## The Jury Recommends That Pharmaceutical Diploma Be Cancelled

Coroner's Inquest on Death of Twelve Year Old Boy Find That Cause Was Opium Poisoning—Contradictory Evidence From J. A. McMillan and J. T. Warren, Who Was in Charge of Pharmacy

The jury decided to inquire into the death of little twelve-year-old Willy Herbert Davis, whose death took place recently after taking a quantity of Dover's powders, returned a verdict last night, in which they recommended that the Pharmaceutical Association cancel the diploma issued in the name of Dr. J. A. McMillan, and further recommended that legislative steps be taken so that it will be more difficult for doctors to obtain pharmaceutical certificates unless drug stores are run under their own personal supervision.

There was a big array of legal talent in connection with the case. L. P. Clary represented Dr. J. A. McMillan, and the other side was represented by J. T. Warren, who was in charge of the pharmacy.

Dr. McMillan and Mr. Warren were the principal witnesses. Last night, Dr. McMillan came in for a severe cross-examination at the hands of Mr. Clary. The fact of the case, briefly, are these:

Dr. McMillan was called to start a drug store, but could not do so on his own responsibility, as he was not fully qualified. He therefore entered into negotiation with Dr. J. A. McMillan, and as a result a draft agreement was drawn up by McMillan and Valank. It provided that two-thirds of the profits from the store should be paid to Dr. J. A. McMillan, and the other third to Dr. J. T. Warren. The agreement was signed by both parties, and was only put in as a corroborative evidence. The reason Dr. McMillan was for not signing it was that it was too disadvantageous, and he did not want to take advantage of Mr. Warren.

Secured Registration. In some time of the past month, according to the evidence—Dr. J. A. McMillan, who was called to Dr. J. T. Warren, and paid the registration fee of fifty dollars. Mr. Warren says that the same day from the mine at daylight, he drove to the mine and found the mine closed. He was told that the mine was closed, and he was told that the mine was closed.

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## FOUR MINERS KILLED BY COAL MINE EXPLOSION

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### GAS EXPLOSION IN THOUGHT TO BE CAUSE

Explosion Occurred Three Thousand Feet From the Mouth of the Mine

By Bulletin Leased Wire. PATERBORO, Pa., April 22.—The lives of four miners, possibly 120, were snuffed out shortly after noon today when a disastrous explosion occurred in the "Cincinnati mine" of the Monacaugh mines, near Paterboro, Pa. Over three acres of surface in the mine made thrilling escapes to the surface, or vice versa, in the hands and knees through deeply gas filled and over debris. A number of men were killed.

Up to eleven o'clock tonight seventy bodies were recovered by rescuers. The bodies were found in various places, some of them in the hands and knees through deeply gas filled and over debris. A number of men were killed.

Prepared to Handle Dead. Preparations were being made to handle the dead tonight. Box cars have been ordered to a mine siding. It is stated that the victims will be taken from the mine at daylight, by motor trucks, and will be taken to the morgue.

Several hours after the explosion seven foreign miners crawled from one of the entrances of the mine. They were seriously hurt. They could give no connected account of the conditions the mines or their individual experiences. They all said that the mine was full of dead people.

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## BAILEY IS SHOT DOWN AND WHITLEY FACES DEATH IN ATTEMPTING RESCUE OF THE BODY

Madmen Move From Barricade to Barricade Through Under-ground Passages

### WITH REPEATING RIFLES HOLD BESIEGERS AT BAY

Small Army of R. N. W. M. P. and Special Constables Will Attempt Capture Today

In a desperate rush upon a dugout shack while endeavoring to overcome the street, two heavily armed and supposedly insane homebreakers fought their way through the streets of the town of Grassy Lake, in the Rocky Creek section, some twenty miles north of Toronto, Tuesday night, April 22nd.

At the time of the attack, the police of the local detachment were waiting in the street, and the two men were shot down. The police of the local detachment were waiting in the street, and the two men were shot down.

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## ST. GEORGE'S DAY IS DULY HONORED

Englishmen Hold an Appropriate Celebration in Hudson's Bay Co's Restaurant

Englishmen of the city gathered last night to do honor to the memory of St. George, the patron saint of England, the annual festival of the St. George's society being held in the Hudson's Bay cafeteria. One of the most enjoyable evenings in the city was held last night. The cafeteria was decorated with an abundance of flags, and the music of the St. George's society being held in the Hudson's Bay cafeteria. One of the most enjoyable evenings in the city was held last night.

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## Maniacs Lurk In Improvised Fortress With Powerful Rifles

Two supposedly insane homebreakers named Fomberg are today the central figures in a blood-curdling drama which for sensational features is probably unequalled in the maddest history of the whole North West, and which is believed to have already resulted in the death of Detective Bailey, one of the four men pursuing and slaying efficient officers of the Edmonton detachment of the Mounted Police.

Obsessed with the idea that their shack stands in the site of a valuable silver mine, the Fombergs converted the building into an impenetrable fortress, built into a hillside, the shack, which is supposed to contain a big stock of ammunition, commands a sweeping view of the surrounding country and the two maniacs, armed with high-powered rifles, are during the approach of any and all invaders.

Their first upon a Russian named Harry Antonik as he passed the shack last Sunday. They greeted Mounted Policeman Kelly on Monday with a volley of bullets as he arrived with a warrant for their arrest, the officer barely escaping with his life. On Wednesday Detective Bailey and Constable Whitley, who were on duty at the time, the detectives shot Bailey in the chest when he was attempting to enter the fortress of the maniacs.

Whitley, true to the best traditions of the riders of the plains, heroically attempted to rescue his comrade's body, but was himself shot in the thigh, and had to sadly surrender his brave self-sacrificed body. Bailey, who can hardly be alive, is still lying there under the protection of the grim death-dealing weapons, with mounted policemen on guard at a safe distance, but not daring to approach within the danger zone.

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## Constructive Temperance Policy Discussed by Synod

Opinions of Prominent Alberta Presbyterians Are Divided as to Best Method of Coping With Liquor Evil—Other Moral Issues Also Discussed During Yesterday's Sessions

The moderator was given time to nominate the committee. The opinion of the members of the synod appeared to be divided on the merits of the proposed temperance policy. The opinion of the members of the synod appeared to be divided on the merits of the proposed temperance policy.

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## WOULD SEND THEM AROUND THE WORLD IN A SAILING SHIP!

English Judge Sentences Suffragettes Who Destroyed Pictures in Manchester.

Manchester, Eng., April 23.—In sentencing two militant suffragettes today, Justice St. John Johnstone said that he would send them in a sailing ship if the law permitted.

The women, Mrs. Forester and Miss Henshaw, both socially prominent, were brought up for trial on the charge of entering the Manchester Art Gallery and smashing the glass of thirteen famous pictures.

The judge urged the necessity of a new and drastic legal code for suffragette militancy, and then sentenced the women to jail for three months and one month respectively. They will have to serve additional terms of six months unless they give bond for their good behavior on leaving jail.

Another Suffragette Protest.

London, April 23.—Personal property belonging to Beatrice Harraden, an activist, was sold at auction here today, after she had refused to pay the tax as a protest against the decision rendered by the government on the suffragette movement and the suffragettes to maintain and as a protest against forcible feeding and the "cat and mouse" bill.

## PITTSBURG SCHOOL CHILDREN REFUSE TO RETURN TO STUDIES

Over 60,000 Children Continue Demand for Dismissal of Superintendent of Schools

Pittsburg, April 23.—Hardly 10 per cent of Pittsburg's 70,000 school children are in attendance at schools today. While the disorderly proceedings of children through the streets that characterized yesterday's situation have been suppressed by police, aided by parents, the vast number of children congregated about the school house, but were soon scattered by a detail of police that has been stationed at each of the 123 schools in the city.

The children arrested yesterday while carrying banners demanding dismissal of S. L. Hester, Superintendent of Schools, were today brought before a reprimand, were turned over to their parents. The police order, in refusal from parents of school children, unless they annoy themselves in damage to property.

A number of more pupils of high schools refused to attend sessions, but maintained order, when ordered to move away. All available patrolmen still the children outside of the threatened school streets.

No announcement has been made whether the citizens' selection by the board of education yesterday in connection with the re-election of the character of Superintendent Hester will accept the duty imposed on them.

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Lot 6, Block 3, Northcote, \$2500, \$1500 cash, balance 5, 8 and 9 years.

Lot 75, Block 157, Garneau, \$2500, 13 cash, balance 6 and 12.

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## WAR OFFICE IS TOOL OF ARMAMENT FIRMS

In Order to Maintain Manufacturers' Profits.

Peace Government War Office Officially Endorses Manufacturers' Efforts to Secure Foreign Contracts For Them.

Berlin, April 23.—Having denounced the armament firms, their methods, and their attitude towards the peace of the world, the Morning Post today switches the spotlight on to what it calls "parasites"—that is, the middlemen who make palatial profits out of the armament firms. The paper explains that certain judicious speculators hiding behind army men and even army women, have been making fortunes as middlemen.

A new exercise carried at Berlin. The war office paid \$152,000 while the owners of the half-day received \$12,000. Speculative middlemen pocketed the rest.

Paid Three Times Its Value.

Since the total payments for German land amount to \$12,500,000, it is reasonable to suppose that the war office paid at least three times the value of the original proprietors actually received.

The paper continues:

"Parliamentary inquiries do not exist in Germany, but without the Reichstag's inquiry into the armament system in connection with the Krupp scandal, it looks as if the speculators and middlemen who have been pocketing at least 30 per cent of the \$125,000,000, would be able to get away with it."

Some German politicians took this afternoon, pointing out to the German government is being run with the one aim of enriching a few speculators.

When the war began these contracting firms for armament, which were required to work at high pressure to fill the requirements of the huge armament contracts. Therefore the firms and workshops must be maintained at a level of peace, and the interests of the taxpayers and even of a majority of the trading firms (who lose enormously by war panic) are sacrificed.

Germany's armament industry is forced into the service of the war contractors to secure their foreign contracts all with the one idea of enabling them to subvert during peace time. In fact, the whole armament is hypocritical idea of a forthcoming war which its own measures go far to provoke.

To Inquire Into Contracts.

The budget committee of the Reichstag today passed a resolution requiring the chancellor to appoint a commission of inquiry into all the armament contracts.

The committee is to appoint delegates and experts to members of the commission and legislation for the removal of clauses as suggested by the Reichstag.

Meanwhile the committee has placed the war office in an unpleasant position by rejecting the idea for the payment of the money to the middlemen.

The war office has entered into negotiations to pay the middlemen for his expenses and trouble without previously examining the Reichstag.

ARMY LAND OWNERSHIP.

San Francisco, April 23.—Governor Johnson yesterday the policy of the California administration on army land ownership as agreed upon last Sunday, was officially made known by Governor Johnson.

The policy is in the sense that a party leader in the senate favor a bill excluding from land corporations the state all claims in relation to citizenship under the laws of any state, which a law probably will be passed, in spite of the objection from Washington, it was said.

The objection is made by the Governor that a state law of this nature would not be in contravention of any existing treaty. It is upheld in his view by the majority of the senate and agreed upon the form of the measure.

There was great interest in the measure, and it was expected that it would be passed.

There was discussion on the clause and Mr. Norriss asked if this discrimination against foreigners might not involve the clause of citizenship. Mr. White said this was not the case. Finally the clause carried 11 to 10.

Mr. Sharpe proposed that the next revision of the bank act be in 1915, instead of 1925. Sir Edmund Osmond remarked that it was very difficult now to give banks charters and they were further limited. White observed that he had noticed a number of objections to the clause. The clause was passed as it was. After some time spent in routine work, the meeting was brought to a close.

## NO MERGERS WITHOUT PARLIAMENT'S CONSENT

Such is Amendment to Banking Act Proposed by Mr. Aldrich, But It is Reminded that if Act of Parliament is to be Passed, the Bank Selling Out, Would be Plundered of its Best Accounts.

Ottawa, April 23.—The banking commission this morning proceeded with what it calls the "second combination" of the banking bill with the purpose of disposing in full of such sections as are not particularly important.

When the clause obtained the minority vote before a bank amalgamation was reached Mr. Sharpe observed that this was one of the most contentious sections of the bill and should be given up.

"I will move notice of an amendment making the consent of parliament a condition of bank mergers," said Mr. Aldrich. "I will move it as amended."

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